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Attn: Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Cable Modem System and Method for Supporting Packet PDU Compression**
Inventors: BUNN *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee;
2. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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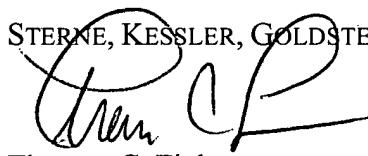
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Respectfully submitted,

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